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A CRIME OF THE SEA.

Halifax, N. S. July 21.—The American burkentine *Herbert Fuller*, which sailed from Boston a few days ago, for Rosario, Buenos Ayres, arrived in Halifax harbor this morning with the three bodies of three murdered people on board. The balance of those who left Boston on the vessel were immediately clapped into prison cells. The three dead persons, whose murder is evidently the result of a bloody outbreak on the part of some members of the crew, are Captain Nash, his wife and Second Mate Brumberg. The horrible tripple murder occurred on the night of the 13th, and the affair so far is wrapped in complete mystery, notwithstanding that there were seven other men on board at the time it occurred, besides a passenger named Monk, whose story of what he could learn after it was all over is the only narrative, reliable or unreliable as it can be ascertained so far. Monk has been closeted with the police authorities ever since the arrival of the vessel. The crew were brought ashore and the surviving officer and men of the ship are locked behind bars in three different sections of the police station. A half dozen policeman guard them while Monk is unaccessible until the chief of the police and Detective Powers have finished with him.

Monck seems to have taken charge of the vessel after the tragedy and by his orders the bodies were placed in one of the boats covered with tarpaulins and the boat towed astern into Halifax harbor. There the coroner's jury took charge of the remains which were so far advanced in decomposition that it was almost impossible to remove them from the boats.

Monck's story is that he knew nothing of the tragedy until notified of it next morning by the first mate. He admits that he heard a scream during the night, but it did not disturb him enough to wake him up, although his cabin was next to that in which the murders were committed. The weapon used was an axe. The crew profess the same ignorance that overwhelms Monk, of when, how and by whom the murders were committed.

Pilot White boarded the boat off Sambro at 6 o'clock this morning and found Monk and the colored steward, Joshua Spence, in charge. Monk told the pilot that he had placed the first mate named Bram, in irons, and that he and the steward took charge. Monk is well dressed and of gentlemanly bearing. He the son of a wealthy Bostonian and is a member of the Harvard sophomore class. Owing to ill health he was sent on this voyage to recuperate.

It is now believed that the motive for the crime was robbery, as the captain and Monk had considerable money with them.

Bram, who was at the wheel at the time of the murder, has, it is understood, made a statement that he saw, through a pane of glass in the cabin, the captain being struck with an axe or club, and that he has given the police the name of the party who held the weapon. The police refuse to divulge the name.

HOW THEY FIXED HIM.

He spoke to all the voters
From every stump around;
From stump to stump he made his jump,
And covered all the ground.
Until at last they changed the light
Upon a scheme galore;
Blew up the stumps with dynamite,
And then—he spoke no more!

THE BUTTERFLIES.

At 16 years she knew no care;
How could she, sweet and pure as light?

And there pursued her everywhere
Butterflies all white.

A lover looked. She dropped her eyes,
That glowed like pansies wet with dew,

And lo! there came from out the skies
Butterflies all blue.

Before she guessed her heart was gone;
The tale of love was swiftly told,
And all about her wheeled and shone
Butterflies of gold.

Then he foresook her one sad morn,
She wept and sobbed, "Oh, love come back."

There only came to her forlorn
Butterflies all black.

The Lawyer and the Bible.

"I was trying a case at Geneva once before Judge Wilson," said lawyer Pat McHugh, to the Chicago Inter-Ocean. "The lawyer on the other side, who was a great talker, strongly warned the jury of the danger of receiving hearsay evidence, which he described as often misleading and unreliable, saying that, no matter how honest witnesses were or intended to be, there was always a chance of their having misunderstood a man's meaning and language. For example he quoted or pretended to quote, copiously from the Scriptures, giving the four evangelists' accounts of the crucifixion, which he described in detail. At length the judge said:

"Will you be kind enough to give the references?"

"I am quoting from the Holy Bible," said the lawyer.

"Yes, yes, said the judge, "that's all right but we want your references, page, chapter and verse, if you please."

"And I repeated the demand. The lawyer turned upon the judge and myself what was intended to be a look of withering pity and contempt, and said:

"May it please the court, I am addressing the jury. If I were addressing the court or counsel I might feel it necessary to give the references for what I quote; but I am addressing religious and God-fearing men, who read their Bibles with care and devotion, and who know exactly where to find the quotations without having to be helped out by the chapter and verse as if they were unenlightened infidels."

"The judge and myself hung our heads under this scathing rebuke, and the jury was so tickled with this flattery of their Scriptural lore that the lawyer won the case."

A Sad Case.

About a week ago Mrs. Lolie Fussell, wife of Mr. J. M. Fussell, came from her home at Whitakers, accompanied by her little 4-year-old son, to visit her father-in-law, Mr. A. G. Fussell, at Mr. R. R. Cotten's place, near Greenville. Soon after her arrival she was taken down with typhoid fever and was sick only a few days when she succumbed to that dreaded disease. The sorrowing husband left with the remains this morning for her late home. Truly this is a sad case.

LISTEN.

GREENVILLE, N. C., July 23.

MR. EDITOR:—Are the citizens of Greenville going to wait for another big fire and then say "we ought to have some protection against fire." You had better attend to this at once before too late. From a 35 year experienced fireman.
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THURSDAY, JULY 23RD, 1896.

Convention Dates.

Populist National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Silver National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

A GREAT SURPRISE—NEW YORK

The town talk is the remarkable surprise that the New York World received and gave in answer to its circular letter of inquiry to the democratic county chairman in New York state. It made three inquiries in the letter as follows:

1. Will the democracy in your county support the Chicago platform and nominees?
2. Do you favor a third ticket for gold?
3. What percentage of loss will the democracy sustain in supporting the Chicago platform and candidates?

We have not the World by us, but these, we think, correctly represent the points of inquiry.

The answers have been published in the World, and all or nearly all are full of encouragement for the democracy. They give to the first inquiry an emphatic yes. To the second an emphatic no. To the third that they will gain more silver republicans than they will lose gold democrats. Tammany will stand by the ticket.

Take in the meaning of all this. Here is a great state the very centre of the money power. Within a radius of one hundred miles from New York city, is gathered more wealth than fifteen states contain. Here is where the almost entire press is one way, completely subsidized by the money interest. Here is where the great machine is located for printing and distributing the one-sided, ordinarily absurdly wrong matter that is called "educating the masses." The people of New York state have had to read gold argument, gold assertion, gold scoffings, or not read at all. It is the state in which the gold president lives, with all of his immense patronage and power. It is the state of Hill and Morton, of Platt and Whitney and the other leaders of goldolatry who try to make the 70,000,000 of people think and act and believe with them. There is Wall street with its potential activities, its tremendous power, its almighty greed, its schemes and plans to thwart the people and to use their power to force a crisis or to put a quietus upon all efforts to restore to its former place the money of the constitution.

And yet in the face of all this power, patronage, influence, money, the people are resolved upon supporting silver and working out their freedom and independence once more. The replies are indeed a marvelous surprise to all concerned. They show that the great revolutionary movement on the part of the people has struck New York as it has struck the entire south and the great west.

It presages a general upheaval in November. It tells that the people are

fully awake, fully aroused, and will not wear collars or yokes any longer. The politicians who stand in the way of this vast uprising of a long suffering but determined people will be swept out of the way as chaff is swept away by the mighty tempest. The storm of the people has begun to move. Opposition is useless. The will of the people this year may be nearer the voice of God than ever before. The people when they are united and resolved have never yet been thwarted or checked or controlled. They must have their way in a government of the people, and for the people, and by the people. Their will be asserted. Their vast power will control. They are rising in all their power and majesty and they will

"Come as the winds come when forests are rended;
Come as the waves come when navies are stranded."
—Wilmington Messenger.

Mysterious Disappearance of a Young Lady.

Chestertown, Md., July 21—On Monday last Miss Lillian M. Lorah, a bright and pretty young woman, aged 20 years, daughter of John Lorah, a prosperous farmer of Delaware, near the Kent county (Md.) line, disappeared from home, causing great anxiety in the minds of her friends and neighbors. It was feared that she was murdered and searching parties were organized who hunted everywhere for her without success, except in finding a torn glove which she had worn and a parcel which she had carried. Her disappearance was not known until Tuesday and the excitement continued until Saturday, when the anxiety was only partly relieved by the receipt from her of a letter giving the assurance that she was alive, but no clue as to her whereabouts.

The letter was mailed on the Washington and New York express. It was addressed in lead pencil to Mrs. J. Lorah, Clayton, Del. and was as follows:

"My Dear Parents, Brother and Sister: I suppose you think I am dead or murdered, but I am alive. I am allowed to write this much to you. I was captured that night along the road, but I am not allowed to tell how or who by; it I do, they will kill me. I am not allowed to go out of the place I don't know where I am myself; they tell me I can come back soon. I don't know why it is all this suffering is put on me. I think it will be useless for you to try to find me and spending money over it, and don't worry, for I hope they will release me some time. Keep my clothes for me, for it is few I get to wear now and scarcely anything to eat. I am getting thin enough now. I often wish I was back, but what is the use wishing. I think it is a band of gypsies I am with. I am allowed to write this much to you, but no more. I plead and beg them to let me go, but it is no use; they say they will in a few months. Goodbye. From your heart broken LILLIE."

The letter was written with a pencil, in the young lady's handwriting.—Baltimore Sun.

Short Items of Interest.

Eighty stranded gold miners from Alaska have landed at Port Townsend, Wash.

The polishers and buffers employed in the Detroit Stove Works, at Detroit, Mich., went on strike.

Farmer Frank Thomas, of Presque Isle, Me., suspected of having murdered his wife, killed himself.

The town of Cheyenne, Wyo., was flooded by a cloudburst and \$50,000 damage done in five minutes.

The Miners' Union, of Cripple Creek, Col., has ordered a strike of all men employed in the mines there.

Senator McPherson, of New Jersey, narrowly escaped death from an asthma attack, at Denver, Col.

Harry and James Dalton, brothers, have been reunited in New York City, after a separation of forty years.—New York World.

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Corn Meal	50 to 65
Flour, Family	4.25 to 5.00
Lard	5 1/2 to 10
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	4 to
Coffee	15 to 25
Salt per Sack	80 to 1 75
Chickens	10 to 25
Eggs per doz	10 to 11
Beeswax, per	20

Cotton and Peanut. Below are Norfolk prices of cotton and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished by Cobb Bros. & Commission Merchants of Norfolk.

COTTON.	
Good Middling	7 3/4
Middling	7 1/4
Low Middling	6 3/4
Good Ordinary	6 1-16
Tone—quite	
PEANUTS.	
Prime	2 3/4
Extra Prime	3
" Fancy	3 1/2
Spanish	81.10 bu
Tone—firm.	

GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY G. L. JOYNER.

Tops—Green	1 to 2 1/2
" Bright	4 to 8
" Red	3 to 4
Lugs—Common	4 to 6
" Good	7 to 15
" Fine	12 to 18
CUTTERS—Common	6 to 11
" Good	12 1/2 to 20
" Fine	15 to 27 1/2

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated June 14th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.	No. 4 Daily.
Leave Weldon Ar. Roek Mt	A. M. 11 55 P. M. 1 00	P. M. 9 44 A. M. 10 39	A. M.
Lv Tarboro	12 12		
Lv Roeky Mt	1 00	10	5 45
Lv Wilson	2 05	11	6 20
Lv Selma	2 53		
Lv Fayetteville	4 36	1 07	
Ar. Florence	7 25	3 4	
	No. 40 Daily.		
Lv Wilson	P. M. 2 08		A. M. 6 20
Lv Goldsboro	5 10		7 05
Lv Magnolia	4 16		8 10
Ar Wilmington	5 45		9 45
	P. M.		A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated April 20, 1896.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.
Lv Florence	A. M. 8 40	P. M. 7 47	
Lv Fayetteville	11 10	9 40	
Lv Selma	12 37		
Ar Wilson	1 20	11 37	
	No. 48 Daily.		
Lv Wilmington	A. M. 9 25		P. M. 7 00
Lv Magnolia	10 52		8 30
Lv Goldsboro	12 01		9 56
Ar Wilson	1 00		10 27
Lv Tarboro	2 48		
	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	
Lv Wilson	P. M. 1 20	P. M. 11 35	P. M. 10 32
Ar Rocky Mt	2 17	12 11	11 15
Ar Tarboro	4 00		
Lv Tarboro			
Lv Rocky Mt	2 17	12 11	
Ar Weldon		1 01	

Train on Scotland Neck Branch leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., Halifax 4.1 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4.55 p. m., Greenville 6.47 p. m., Kinston 7.45 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a. m., Greenville 8.22 a. m. Arriving Halifax at 11:00 a. m., Weldon 11.20 am daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a. m., and 3.00 p. m., arrives Parmele 3.50 a. m., and 4.40 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Parmele 10.20 a. m. and 6.20 p. m., arrives Washington 11.50 a. m., and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, at 4.50 p. m., Sunday 3.00 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 9.00 P. M., 5.25 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6.00 a. m., Sunday 9.30 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10.25 a. m. and 11.45

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 6.05 a. m. arriving Smithfield 7.30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 8.00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 9.30 a. m.

Trains in Nashville branch leave Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m., arrive Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 8.30 a. m., Nashville 8.30 a. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 9.05 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6.40 p. m., arrive Dunbar 7.50 p. m., Clito 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clito 6.10 a. m., Dunbar 6.30 a. m., arrive Latta 7.50 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11.10 a. m. and 8.50 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 3.00 p. m.

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HOW THIEVES ARE TRAINED.

Babies in Naples Taught to Beg and Steal. Organized Gangs.

An interesting account of the way in which young children are prepared to enter the Camorra is given by Dr. de Blasio, a Neapolitan physician who has been studying the habits of criminals. The Camorra at Naples, like the Mafia in Sicily, is an organization of criminals and associates of criminals that is centuries old. The Camorra begins its work with the infants who are abandoned by their parents, or who are lent out to the impostors who beg in the streets of Naples. These children, for the most part those of persons in prison, are taught to beg for the end of a cigar or a soldo and infest the cafes. In winter they sleep in holes and stables, in summer on the church steps, under archways or on the benches in the public gardens.

When they are 6 or 7 years old, they are instructed in begging and thieving by older children. At 10 years of age the little Camorrista, or little thief, becomes a cantatore (singer). He must know how to improvise a song to the girls and reply with an extemporaneous verse to the verse of a companion or of an antagonist. In Naples there are two armies of cantatori—one belonging to the streets in the older part of the city and one to those of the west end. They constitute the neophytes of the Camorra and compete in public, passing their examinations by night in the streets. They choose for the subject of their chants anything that takes place in the city, and very often the object of derisive songs is an old man or a poor idiot.

The better class hear these scoffs, but do not interfere and often laugh at the wit which is scarcely ever missing. The two bands are naturally great rivals, and once a year at least they defy each other to a series of battles in which stones are the weapons, and at the close of the fray knives too often come into play. This practice of battles with stones among the boys can be traced back as far as 1625, for at that period the Duke of Alva caused 30 "stone throwers" to be arrested in Naples. The wariness of the boys is "Aniella, aniella!" the derivation of which is not certain. After the wariness comes the challenge in the form of a verse, to which the enemy responds likewise.

Then the young boys commence the attack. The passersby flee, but at no great distance stand old and young men, who incite the rival bands and if necessary rescue one of the other of them from an arrest by the police. Two years ago there was a famous battle of this kind in Piazza Mercato, which ended in a fight between the police and the stone throwers, during which the trams were stopped for some time. This duel ceases at the first drawing of blood. A slight scratch received by one of the members of the two parties puts an end to the battle. The wounded boy is surrounded by his friends and taken to his mother, real or adopted, to be bound up and nursed. The songs sung by the boys have always a chorus, and generally there are two soloists, who sing a verse in turn, which is ended by a refrain sung by the chorus, a mere "Ah, oh! Ah, oh!" In poetical form these youths express the knowledge they have of the worst evils and vices of human life, but the verses are realistic and without the least gleam of sentiment.—London News.

Steve Brodie's Ideals.

Answering a question asked by a Chicago paper, Steve Brodie replied: "If I had \$250,000,000, the first thing I would do would be to build a home for the newsboys in every large city in the United States; also a home for working girls, a Keeley cure for drunkards, a workingman's library in every city; have the Chicago river water washed; have the end of South Clark street fenced in, so they could all be by themselves; pay some of your Chicago aldermen money enough to retire, so that they could never be candidates again; give what money is lacking to keep the streets clean; pay an honest man to see that the appropriations are put where they belong, and last, but not least, buy the street I so dearly love, for my own use, the Bowery."

Max O'Reil declares that "the patience of the American public is simply angelical, nothing short of that." He says that we get no courtesy from the people we pay because we expect none.

ODD NAMES AND OLD ONES.

What Parents Are Responsible For In Selecting Names For Tot.

Molly, Polly, Annie, Maggie, Peggie, Nancy and Nan are as much in vogue today as in the olden time, and in all probability will continue to be given as Christian names to baby girls for all time.

We do not find Frenchwomen taking their ancestors to task for bestowing upon them ungainly names, for the taste of the French in names is proverbial. There is no Peggie in the French tongue. When they tired of Mary, they changed it to the sweet name Marie. Ann became Annette, sprightly and bright.

Some parents refuse to give first names to their children, preferring that the children themselves should choose their own names. It is often a positive handicap to a man of parts to have an ineuphonious name. In many cases ignorant parents have gone wrong in their selection of names for their offspring, and more than once a girl baby has been called Jezebel and a boy baby Ananias. The Rev. James B. Walely, a Methodist minister, who preached many years in New York, told, with great enjoyment, of a hisping mother who took her baby to the font in the church to be christened. When the worthy divine took the child in his arms, preparatory to christening it, he asked the hisping mother what he should name it. The parent replied "Luci'thir." Indignantly the minister remarked:

"Lucifer! Lucifer! Never will I name a child that." Then he continued, as he sprinkled the water upon the brow of the girl baby "George Washington, I baptize thee," etc., and the girl was thereafter so called.

It is a fact that fashion in names changes in cycles of less than a century. At present there seems to be a tendency toward odd names. Some of the popular ones are Dorothy, Rhoda, Edna and Angeline. Ada is quite common, and Almira comes down, it would appear, from the country towns to adorn city beauties. Agatha, Viola, Maude, Jessie, Olga, Odette, Olive, Inez, Isabel, Hortense, Rosalind, Beatrice, Naomi, Mignon, Mildred, Lilian, Leonora, Kathleen, Ida, Estelle, Gertrude, Gladys, Grace, Genevieve, Gabriella, Henrietta, Edith, Felice, Fedora, Frederica, Eunice, Florence, Eloisa, Emeline, Eleanor, Elsie, Effie, Doris, Eveleen, Cora, Cynthia, Cloe, Cordelia, Beulah, Bertha, Blanche, Ruth, Veronica, are among the hundreds of uncommonly odd names, chosen not only for their oddness, but for their euphoniousness as well, while their meaning adds interest to them and makes the burden of their weight an easy load to carry.

A mother sometimes delights in perpetuating the name of her grandmother, who bore the name of her great-grandmother, and thus these very old names descend by the choice of the parent. Ann nowadays sounds harsh, and Betsy seems common. Betsy comes to be Bessie and Ann Annie, and an instance is known of Mindwell having the audacity to call herself Minnie. Jerusha has printed on her visiting cards Jennie, and Mehitable loves to hear herself styled Hitty.—New York World.

Burial Alive.

Burial alive is by no means so uncommon as we like to believe. Under the present laws of Great Britain no sworn certificate of death is required. A physician must declare what he believes to have been the cause of the death of a patient, but the fact of death need not be certified, nor so much as ascertained. In Germany all supposed corpses are either inspected several times by a local official or sent to a mortuary, where signs of life may be watched for. Authorities agree that decomposition is the only infallible sign of death, and urge delay in burial when there is room for doubt. "As a German," writes one gentleman, "I should be afraid to die in England (excuse the paradox) for fear of being buried alive."—London Tit-Bits.

Of what consequence is it that anything should be concealed from man? Nothing is hidden from God; he is present in our minds and comes into the midst of our thoughts. Comes, do I say? As if he were ever absent!—Seneca.

Yard was once any stick, rod or pole. The expression is still used with this meaning when applied to various parts of a ship's equipment, as yardarm, sallyard and the like.

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There were quite a crowd of delegates left yesterday evening to attend the anniversary of the colored I. O. O. F. at Kinston.

NOTICE—I will be in Greenville, at the King House, on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 4th and 5th, 1896, for the purpose of examining and treating diseases of the Eye. DR. H. O. HYATT.

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BY THE WAYSIDE.

"Smith got off a bright thing the other day."

"What was it?"

"A lighted cigar some one had carelessly dropped into the chair he sat on."—Detroit Free Press.

Hogg—"Do you see that man over there? He has a great war record."
Penn—"Impossible! Why, that man is too young to have fought in the rebellion."

Hogg—"Yes, but he has been married seven times."—Somerville Journal.

"Are you expecting your rich aunt to visit you this summer?"

"Yes, and it will be a lot of trouble. We have to get all the old family portraits down out of the attic and hang them around while she's here."—Raleigh Observer.

She—"How provoking this is! I've been waiting an hour for the tide to get up."

He—"Yes; but you shouldn't get impatient. Remember, it's been out nearly all night."—Woonsocket Reporter.

VOX POPULI.

They are Seen Sometime as Well as Heard.

W. G. Lamb left this morning.

J. B. Cherry is at Seven Springs.

F. M. Hodges returned to the city yesterday.

H. A. Blow left for a trip up the road this morning.

Lovit Hines returned this morning from a trip down the road.

Miss Etta Hines returned yesterday evening from a trip to Tarboro.

Bob Moyer went to Kinston last night to visit friends and relatives.

W. S. Atkins got back yesterday evening from a trip up the road.

W. T. Haydn left this morning for a trip to Tarboro and Rocky Mount.

A. B. Hart left this morning for a visit to his parents at Boykins, Va.

Miss Lena Harriss left this morning to visit her brother's family at Scotland Neck.

S. T. Hooker and family returned yesterday evening from a sojourn at Fanacea Springs.

We are glad to learn of the convalescent of Mrs. W. T. Hayden, who has been sick at her father's near Greenville.

Miss Manie Hart, who has been visiting the family of her cousin, J. N. Hart, returned to her home at Boykin, Va., this morning.

R. M. Hester, a tobacco buyer, was here yesterday looking over the market. He left this morning for his home at Clarksville, Va.

Drowned.

Samuel Fowle, a young white man, was drowned yesterday at Washington. He was riding his bicycle across the county bridge and when he reached the draw he found it open, but was under such speed that he could not stop his wheel and plunged in and drowned. The body and bicycle were recovered in about an hour.

Comes Out for Bryan.

Kenosha, Wis. July 20.—A great surprise was sprung on the political circles of this section by the announcement that Z. S. Simons, by long odds the wealthiest man in Southern Wisconsin, has declared himself unqualifiedly in favor of the election of Bryan and Sewall, and has endorsed the entire Chicago platform. Mr. Simons is President of the First National Bank, owns large business blocks, President of the Northwestern Wire Mattress Company, and of the Northwestern Telegraph Company, whose wires now form under lease, a great portion of the Northwestern System of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and controls large holdings in railway stocks. He has always been an unwavering adherent of the Republican party and an advocate of high protection. He says that the time has gone by for high tariffs, and that in the advocacy of the money question the people who made the platform in Chicago acted in the true interests of the people. His two sons have also joined the party.

Notice.

GREENVILLE, N. C., July 23, 1896. BROTHERS:—You are earnestly requested to attend a special meeting of the A. L. of H. at W. B. Wilson's office, on Thursday, July 30th, 1896, at 8:30 P. M. Business of importance demand your attention. By order of Commander, W. B. Wilson, Sect'y.

NOTICE.

The Household and Kitchen Furniture of the late Mrs. A. M. Clarke will be sold in front of the door of the office situated on the premises, on Wednesday July 29th. Sale will begin at 9:30 A. M.

Among the articles to be sold are the following:

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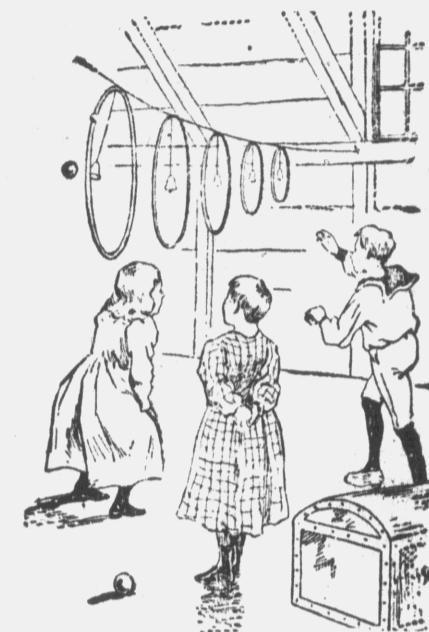
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